

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR**

**Call to Order:** By **VICE CHAIRMAN KATHLEEN GALVIN-HALCRO**, on  
January 17, 2005 at 9:30 A.M., in Room 172 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Rep. Kathleen Galvin-Halcro, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Joe McKenney, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)  
Rep. Bob Bergren (D)  
Rep. Kevin T. Furey (D)  
Rep. Dave Gallik (D)  
Rep. Ralph Heinert (R)  
Rep. Mike Jopek (D)  
Rep. Harry Klock (R)  
Rep. Scott Mendenhall (R)  
Rep. Mike Milburn (R)  
Rep. Don Roberts (R)  
Rep. Wayne Stahl (R)  
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Jim Keane, Chairman (D)  
Rep. Llew Jones (R)  
Rep. Tim Dowell (D)  
Rep. Dan Villa (D)

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch  
Kyanne Kelly, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 203, 1/11/2005; HB 182,  
1/11/2005

Executive Action:

**HEARING ON HB 203**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:** REP. DON ROBERTS (R), HD 56, opened the hearing on HB 203, Clarify responsibility of boards and department of labor and industry.

00:03:00

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:05:58 Keith Kelly, Montana Department of Labor and Industry

00:08:23 Jim Brown, Montana Department of Labor and Industry

**EXHIBIT (buh12a01)**

00:17:06 Pat Melby, Rimrock Foundation

**EXHIBIT (buh12a02)**

**EXHIBIT (buh12a03)**

00:20:48 Mona Jamison, Boyd Andrew Community Services, American Chapter of Physical Therapy Association

00:24:36 Don Hargrove, Montana Additive Services Providers

00:25:59 Holly Franz, Montana Society of CPA's

00:26:21 Casey Blumenthal, Montana Health Care Providers

**EXHIBIT (buh12a04)**

**EXHIBIT (buh12a05)**

00:29:05 Stuart Doggett, Montana Veterinary Association

**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:29:45 Jerry Driscoll, Montana AFL-CIO

00:30:28 Jim Smith, Montana Pharmacy Association

**EXHIBIT (buh12a06)**

00:36:38 Peter Wolfgran, Pharmacy owner

**Informational Testimony:**

00:40:34 Angus Maciver, Legislative Audit Division

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:41:12

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:50:05

**HEARING ON HB 182**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:** REP. DON ROBERTS (R), HD 56, opened the hearing on HB 182, Generally revise professional and occupational licensing laws.

01:05:08

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:06:15 Keith Kelly, Montana Department of Labor and Industry

01:07:56 Jim Brown, Montana Department of Labor and Industry

**EXHIBIT (buh12a07)**

01:22:07 Carl Schweitzer, Associated Plumbing and Heating Contractors

**EXHIBIT (buh12a08)**

**Opponents' Testimony:**

01:23:26 Casey Blumenthal, Montana Health Care Providers

**EXHIBIT (buh12a09)**

01:29:04 Keith Allen, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

**EXHIBIT (buh12a100)**

01:32:16 John Forkan, Montana Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters

01:33:41 Rose Hughes, Montana Health Care Association

01:41:25 J.D. Lynch, Montana State Building Trades

**Informational Testimony:**

01:44:10 Angus Maciver, Legislative Audit Division

01:44:46 Jean Johnson, Outfitters Organization

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:45:44

**Closing by Sponsor:**

02:09:14

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:40 A.M.

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REP. JIM KEANE, Chairman

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KYANNE KELLY, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([buh12aad0.TIF](#))**